

PROCLAMATION

of
**May 3, 2012 as
Special Olympics Day**

WHEREAS, over 500 athletes will gather for the Buncombe County Special Olympic Spring Games on May 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, athletes will compete in the sports of power-lifting, developmental aquatics and athletics to celebrate their gifts and abilities; and

WHEREAS, many of these specially gifted athletes will show how they are able to succeed and to inspire; and

WHEREAS, through Buncombe County Special Olympics, friendships will be established between volunteers and athletes and with the help of a host of citizen volunteers, the athletes from Buncombe County will enjoy the fellowship of their fellow Olympians as well as earn the respect of many others; and

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Special Olympics' spring program will be promoted throughout the County in an effort to increase volunteer support and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That May 3, 2012 be and it is hereby proclaimed:

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY

in Buncombe County.

2. That citizens be urged to take part in the events of this special and inspiring day and that the athletes enjoy the competition and complete it without injury.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN